GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION LOSS TO BCCL
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the production loss of coal in BCCL and the factors responsible for the same during the last three years and till date; and

(b) the steps taken to correct the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) Loss of coal production in BCCL for the last three years and till date is as under:

Year	Quantity (In Lakh Tonne)
1998-1999	30.88
1999-2000	18.07
2000-2001	40.40
2001-2002(April - July) (provisional)	23.01

The major factors responsible for production loss include power failure, problem of land acquisition, inundation of mines due to rains, power & equipment breakdown, shortage of funds, and the adverse geo-mining conditions in general.

(b) The steps taken to correct the situations include, negotiation on bilateral basis with villagers for land acquisition, close liaison with Damodar Valley Corporation to reduce power breakdown, collection of spare equipment from other subsidiaries,etc.